FEDERAL STATUTES

42 U.S.C. §12132 (Title II of the ADA)

No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

28 C.F.R. §35.105(a)

A public entity shall, within one year of the effective date of this part [January 26, 1992], evaluate its current services, policies, and practices, and the effects thereof, that do not or may not meet the requirements of this part and, to the extent that modifications of any such services, policies, and practices is required, the public entity shall proceed to make the necessary modifications.

28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(1)(ii)

A public entity, in providing any aid, benefit, or service, may not, directly or through contractual, licensing or other arrangements, on the basis of disability ---

....

> (ii) Afford a qualified individual with a disability an opportunity to participate in or benefit from the aid, benefit, or service that is not equal to that afforded others.

28 C.F.R. §35.130(b)(3)(i)

(3) A public entity may not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements utilize criteria or methods of administration:

> (i) That have the effect of subjecting qualified individuals with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability.

TEXAS STATUTES

TEXAS ELECTION CODE ANNOTATED (Vernon 1997):

§122.001: Voting System Standards

(a) A voting system may not be used in an election unless the system:

(1) preserves the secrecy of the ballot;

....

(5) permits voting on all offices and measures to be voted on at the election....

§122.031: Approval of Systems and Equipment Required

(a) Before a voting system or voting system equipment may be used in an election, the system and unit of the equipment must be approved by the secretary of state as provided by this subchapter.